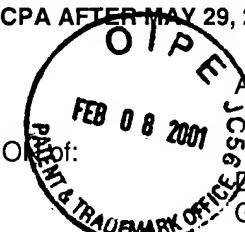


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a
 continuation/ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor: ARAS
Serial No. 09/331,756
Filed: August 23, 1999



Atty Dkt.: 888-29

C# M#

Date: February 8, 2001
Group: 2711
Examiner: H. Tran

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE CONTROL OF A
DISTRIBUTED TELEVISION BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): ARAS

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
PCT/TR96/00005	WIPO	25 December 1996

certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____

filed _____

already filed in PCT/TR96/00005 filed 25 December 1996

Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on _____

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Total effective claims 24 - 20 (at least 20) = 4 x \$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent claims 4 - 3 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Less month extension previously paid on

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SUBTOTAL \$ 862.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 862.00

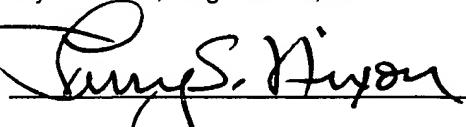
Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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